

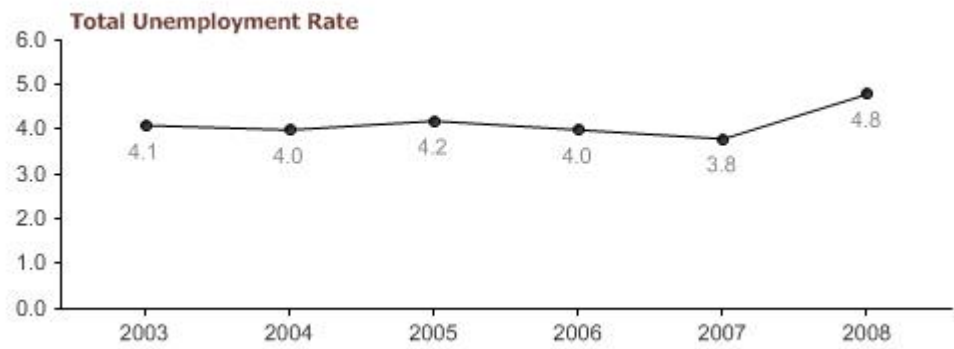
Hancock County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Labor Force

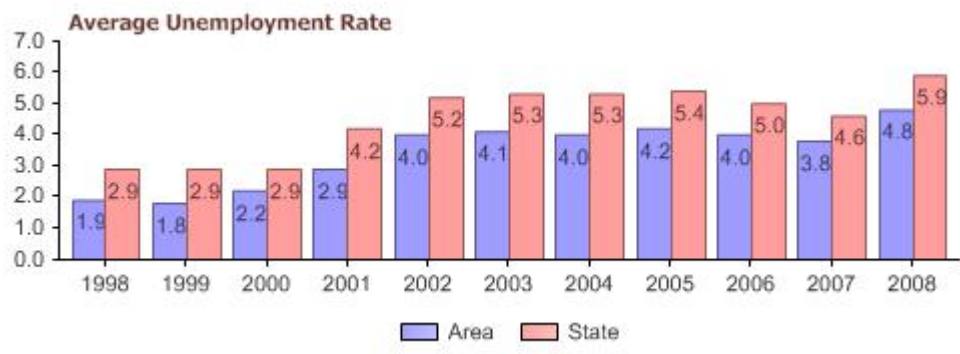
An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008		
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	36,194	18.4%
Employed	34,451	15.2%
Unemployed	1,743	163.7%
Rate	4.8	118.2%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates					
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	30,365	29,797	568	1.9	2.9
1999	30,914	30,344	570	1.8	2.9
2000	30,579	29,918	661	2.2	2.9
2001	31,179	30,270	909	2.9	4.2
2002	31,944	30,682	1,262	4.0	5.2
2003	32,680	31,335	1,345	4.1	5.3
2004	33,182	31,870	1,312	4.0	5.3
2005	34,376	32,925	1,451	4.2	5.4
2006	35,667	34,233	1,434	4.0	5.0
2007	35,969	34,617	1,352	3.8	4.6
2008	36,194	34,451	1,743	4.8	5.9



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics